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TAKE NOTICE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

I have opened a New Stock of goods in first room east of the Bank, where I will at all times keep a First Class stock of all kinds of

CONFECTIONERIES,

BAKERY & RESTAURANT,

Where I will at all times try to have something on hand to eat to please the taste of the most fastidious. FRESH OYSTERS served in any style. Everything

NEW, NICE AND CLEAN.

Thanking the good people of Crittenden and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in days past, I hope by honest dealing and kind treatment to merit a continuance of the same. When in town don't fail to call and see the Old Man,

A. M. HEARIN.

BUY YOUR BOOTS & SHOES,

And Gents Furnishing Goods at HEADQUARTERS.

I have the largest stock, the greatest variety, and lowest prices. I have fine or coarse Boots or Shoes for yourself or your wife, or your children, come and see my

Superior Goods.

They will wear well. They are comfortable. They are cheap. I also keep a large line of GENTS' SHIRTS, COLLARS, CRAVATS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC.

Come and get my prices.

H. T. FLANARY & SONS,

MARION, KY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN and ADJOINING COUNTIES:

We are now prepared to insure your life or your property. What we mean by being prepared is that we have our licenses and have given bond to the Companies for the money you may pay to us, and every policy that we issue is backed by a capital of from \$2,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Please see us before placing your insurance. Office in R. C. Walker's Book Store.

J. H. MORSE, Agent
MARION, KY.

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A SAW MILL,
AN ENGINE:
A GRIST MILL,
A THRASHER,
A WIND MILL,
A PUMP,
A BAND MILL,

Or anything else in the way of machinery or machine fittings, pumps etc., etc., be sure to call first on

L. S. LEFFEL & CO.,

Marion, Ky.

Caldwell county will build a work house in connection with the new jail. If such institution can be made to pay its way, the building of them in many counties would prove to be a useful factor in the arrangement of county affairs. There is a class of individuals in every county, who care nothing for the sting of disgrace of going to jail to pay small fines; they and this a convenient and comfortable way to pay fines, and do not grumble; the county feed and care for them while in prison at an expense to the better classes of society. Attach a workhouse, where the inmates can be made to labor at an advantage, and they will feel less like squaring accounts that way. The question is one upon which there could be some profitable study.

If your grocer sends you anything in place of SAPOLIO, send it back and insist upon having just what you ordered. SAPOLIO always gives satisfaction. On floors, tables, and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans, and metals it has no equal. Everything shines after it, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

Grocers often substitute other goods for SAPOLIO to make a better profit. Send back such articles and insist on having just what you ordered.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The House has not passed the Silver bill yet.

Money, more money is the cry of legitimate business everywhere.

Lucy Decker Young, eighth wife of Brigham Young, is dead. The other seven widows are still living.

President Polk, of the National Alliance has complimented Gov. Boies, of Iowa, for his tariff utterances.

Senator Farwell, who was defeated for re-election, says his defeat was caused by "the unpopularity of Benjamin Harrison."

The Force bill still hangs fire in the Senate, but public sentiment is growing stronger against the infamously measure.

The opposition to the Force bill is almost a unanimous thing outside of the halls of Congress, and the heart of the bitter partisan.

The three F. M. B. A. members of the Illinois Legislature are voting solidly for Streeter, while Palmer gets 101 and Ogelsby 100 votes. There is yet no prospect of an election.

The Frankfort Lottery has gained a victory before Judge Jackson's court in Louisville. A case was tried to test the validity of the law abolishing the charter of the lottery. The court decided that the law was unconstitutional. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

We have always thought that Frankfort was good enough for the State Capital, and the Capital was not too good for Frankfort, and have a decided leaning that way yet, but if in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to make a change, Louisville should have the Capital.

Senator Ingalls has headquarters at Topeka, and is hustling for re-election with the chances against him. Had he delivered his recent speech twelve months ago, he would not now be working so much about his office. Any one of the ninety-two Alliance members have pledged themselves to vote against the erratic but brilliant Ingalls.

President Irwin is catching it on all sides, and if he succeeds in getting himself out of the troublesome stew, he will have accomplished a herculean task. The County Unions everywhere are upholding the Tobacco Growers Association and condemning Irwin's course. He published a card Sunday, asking the Union to suspend judgement until he has an opportunity to show the facts whereon he stands. He says: "We never have uttered a word in favor of this warehouse since we found out that it was not going to be under the control of the farmers."

There is one thing that should not be overlooked in selecting members for both branches of the next legislature, and that is, should the new constitution be adopted, all of our laws will have to be remodeled. In fact a new start will practically be taken, a general rubbing out of the work on the old slate, and a fresh start made on the new. Hence the work will be far more important than that which usually comes before the Kentucky legislature. The local bills are insignificant enough in any session, but in the coming one, such work will pale into insignificance, indeed, when compared to the all important work of remodeling, rearranging and redistricting. Pick good men, capable and true, and, hereafter, will have less occasions to swear at the legislature for its sins of omission and commission. The legislature is but the creature of the people, and the creator is certainly responsible for the character of the creature, in cases of this kind at any rate.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: "Mr. Urey Woodson, member of the State Executive Committee for the Second District is working to secure an early convention, which is clearly in the interest of Mr. Brown's candidacy. * * * An early convention is the trump card for Mr. Brown's friends to play, and they are preparing to play it."

We are inclined to believe that the Kentuckian takes an erroneous view of the case. We have misjudged Mr. Woodson if he is the man to use official position to advance the personal interests of a friend to the detriment of the party, or in unfairness to gentlemen who are not his choice for Governor. The party's nominee for Governor should have ample time to canvass the State, and discuss questions of State policy before the people. To hold the convention later than May would not give that time.

The Circulating Medium.

Much misinformation is abroad concerning the amount of currency in the county. The most trustworthy statement is that in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made last December.

The amount of currency and coin in circulation October 1, 1890, was \$1,498,722,709, or \$23.96 per capita.

This sum was made up as follows:

Gold, \$386,939,723; silver dollars, \$62,132,454; subsidiary silver and fractional currency, \$56,311,846;

gold certificates, \$158,104,739; silver certificates, \$309,321,207; United States notes, \$348,012,226; National Bank notes, \$177,250,514.

On October 1, 1870, the total circulation was only \$770,312,000, or \$19.87 per capita.

On October 1, 1880, the total circulation was \$1,022,033,685, or \$20.37 per capita. — Courier Journal.

Ingalls is Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—The vote was taken to day for United States senator to succeed John J. Ingalls

and the result was that Ingalls received the full amount.

Four Hogsheads Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The tobacco grower's new warehouse held its initial sale here this morning. None of the regular buyers did any bidding, but there were a number of purchasers present from Cincinnati. The first hogshead sold brought \$14. Only four sold in all.

Foye Bill Put Aside.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is an undeniable fact that Senator Aldrich and the Republican Senators were completely taken by surprise by the action of the Senate to day in laying aside the Closure resolution and taking up the apportionment bill.

Forsythe Was to Blame.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Has the committee appointed to investigate the Wounded Knee fight reported yet?" was asked to-night of Assistant Adjutant-General Corbin.

"Not yet," he replied, "though the report is about finished."

"What is its tender? Does it condemn any one?"

"Yes, it does; its finding is that the officer in charge—Col. Forsythe—unmindful of preparing instructions that had been issued by Gen. Miles against the very things that happened on that day. They sat for several days and took the evidence of witnesses who saw the fight. The reports circulated about the court having freed the responsible parties for the blame are erroneous."

The Physicians are Mad.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Very recently President Harrison removed an old doctor and soldier of this city from the Board of Pension Examiners and substituted a negro named Elbert. It has stirred up the old soldiers and physicians of the State wonderfully. To night at a large meeting of physicians the action was denounced as "a base and inexcusable prostitution of the office of Pension Examiner to partisan purposes, and an insult to every reputable physician and soldier of Indiana." A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the President.

Owensboro Dry Sunday.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 24.—Ex-Mayor Joe Lee has been fined \$25 and costs in the Circuit Court on a charge of malfeasance in the office. The offense was in failing to close the saloons and other business houses on Sunday. On the strength of the action of the court Mayor Hickman has issued a proclamation ordering houses to close, and to-day police officers visited the proprietors and warned them that if it has been their custom to do any business on Sunday, they must close.

Lost a Leg.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 25.—First section of train No. 10 on the Mississippi Valley railroad ran over a son of Thomas Rucker near Dutton, in this county, this evening and rendered the amputation of one leg necessary to save his life. The boy was standing on the track leaning against the caboose and the train backed up, knocking him down and running over his leg, and otherwise bruising him.

Miss Orpheta Wyatt will leave in a few days for Philadelphia, where she was taking music lessons last year.

Miss Sue Johnson returned last week from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Mat Bushing of New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. Vinson, of Walnut Grove died last week, after a lingering illness. He was Newton Love's father-in-law. He lost his mother and his wife soon reared in a school of vice. Carver was sentenced to hang on Feb. 4th.

Mountain Fend.

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 27.—The sheriff of Breathitt county and posse last night corralled John Fugate and James Miller, the murderers of Robert Slade Combs, at the house of Fugate's father, on Troublesome Creek. When they ordered the two men to surrender to the arrest they broke out of the house, firing their revolvers at the officers as they ran.

W. C. Glenn wants the man that took his hand saw away from Gray's house in Salem to return it at his earliest convenience. He is ashamed to bring it back himself, he will please send it by some one else and

Toin.

Walt Clement spent Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. Susan Hammond has gone to Kuttawa.

George H. Under has gone to New Orleans.

J. W. Patton of Rosa Clare was in town Monday.

Mr. Graham the pump man was here Saturday.

E. R. White has moved back to his country home.

Herman Anspach of Evansville was here Monday.

Jose Haunmond has quit the mill here and gone to farming.

The river is not so full of river water as subsequently.

Quite a number of the farmers have sold their corn at 50¢.

Clement & Croft are buying all kind of fur. "Not very fur."

We understand that Prof. Wilcox will teach a spring term of school.

Quarterly meeting was held at

GREAT BARGAINS?

AT WESTON, KENTUCKY,

I am overstocked and must unload to make room for spring goods. To do this I am offering some great bargains. If you want to make money by saving it in the price of goods, I am the man you are looking for, and now is the time to buy.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware,

FURNITURE AND DRUGS.

These goods must go, strike while the iron is hot. I did not buy space in this paper just for fun, but to state cold facts and you will come to Weston, I will show you what a bargain is. I want, delivered on Ohio river or the O. V. railroad,

50,000 RAILROAD TIES.

For which I will pay the highest market price. I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of produce. Don't forget that old Weston is still in the ring with a variety of goods and the cheapest freight rates. For bargains come to

J. L. RANKIN, SALESMAN. J. L. RANKIN, Weston, Ky.

FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

Reasons Given by American Cultivator for the Continued Popularity of Wheat as a Farm Crop—Wheat Growing as a Part of a Successful Rotation.

W. B. Crichtlow of Salem is here. G. L. Whitt has gone to Kuttawa.

F. Perkins of Paducah is visiting here.

O. S. Young is here on professional business.

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As I never have written for the Press before will beg leave for a little space. Almost one month of the new year is gone. We have now crossed over the limits of '90 to '91. His account is closed; and what every balance sheet may show, as to our standing, it is too late to change the entries; their impress is indelible and must remain. We are now speeding our way along to the untired scenes of another year. What is your mind for but to think.

Miss Willie Pritchett, of Madisonville, has secured a music school here. She is a fine teacher, and the people of Salem are fortunate in getting her services.

John Mary, of Arkansas, is visiting friends in this community. He has been gone 12 years.

Reed & Babb shipped 600 head of hogs from the Salem Valley to Cincinnati last week; they went by rail.

We noticed a little too much whiskey drinking last week, by good men who are mature in years, and some of these were regarded as men of judgement. For their own benefit we take the privilege to call their attention to the matter and request them to stop just a little while and think what it will lead them to.

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Miss Robbie Byrd returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou McChesney, Dr. Mott and wife went to Sturgis last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Cooper, returned to her home in Hopkinsville last Monday.

New drug store in Kelsey. Dr. Burton and W. M. Green proprietors.

Miss Viola Purtle, of Ohio county is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. B. Ferguson.

A. Brown, of Beaver Dam, Ky., is here on a visit to friends and his best girl.

Miss Sallie Wood, who has been making her home at Mr. Moore's of Flat Rock, died Friday night.

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Any information cheerfully furnished.

J. H. MORSE, Special Agt., Marion, Ky.

THE NEW TIME-CARD.

A Good Business and a Comfortable Home for Him.

Under the time card of the O. V. which went into effect Sunday, passenger trains now pass Marion as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Express, 7:36 a. m. Mail, 6:55 p. m. Through freight, 12:01 a. m. Local freight, 8:11 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

No diphtheria.
Where is the city council?
Quarterly Court is in session.
Marion's health is good, thank you.
Come to town; there is no diphtheria.
Born to the wife of J. F. Conger, Jan. 25th a girl.
J. B. Kevil is getting things shaped up to build a residence.

Town tax, county tax, state tax, railroad tax, school tax tariff tax. O. my.

Mr. Levi Fitzer, of this place is running an engine at Marion, Ind.

Geo. Boston is engaged as the carpenter in Bennett's furniture store.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jas. C. Kirk and Miss Delia Pace.

The O. V. is doing a splendid business this month. There were two extra freight trains Sunday.

Mr. Boswell, of Henry county, delivered a lecture on Sunday Schools at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent by the young folks last Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Douglass.

Wm. Carrier is postmaster at Cullen in place of Dr. Preston, who has moved to Crittenden county—Sturgis Enterprise.

J. P. Pierce spent two days in Louisville. A tobacco house of that city is endeavoring to secure the services of Mr. Pierce as a traveling solicitor.

Will Taylor, the victim of Charlie Deboe's pistol, was on the streets Tuesday; slightly disfigured but still in the ring.

The boys at Midway will, Friday night, Feb. 6th, debate the following: Resolved that Grant was a greater General than Washington. Everybody invited.

F. E. Robertson & Co., are increasing the "mashing" capacity of their distillery. Hereafter thirty instead of fifteen bushels will make a mash. The business of the firm is increasing.

A telegraph line is being constructed from the depot to the new bank building. The wires will be connected with the O. V. wires at the depot, and messages can be sent from the bank to all parts of the world.

Rev. J. W. Bigham preached to a large congregation at the Opera House Wednesday night. He is as popular as a preacher now as he was a politician and stump speaker in this county some twenty years ago.

Even car loads of railroad ties, and two of staves were shipped from the depot at this place last week. Agent Brawner has an order out for thirty five cars for the purpose of hauling ties from various points along the O. V.

So far as we have been able to learn the Alliance of Crittenden county has made no public utterances touching its position on the third party movement. Without any tip, we are inclined to believe that a majority of the members of that order are opposed to making the Union a political party.

Several weeks ago Charlie Chiff's mule was bitten by a mad dog and on Wednesday about noon the mule began to act queer, and was at once placed in chains. The hydrophobia soon developed. He became furious, his eyes glaring, green, and half fits until this morning when it died in great agony.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Messrs. H. H. Loving and J. H. Morse have formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the insurance business. Each have been engaged in the business separately and now they will do business together. They represent some of the best companies in the world, in both fire and life insurance; and being clever, honest business men, they will continue to do a good business.

There was a couple in Marion Monday wanting to marry, and badly, too, but the fates were very properly against them. First they didn't have money enough to buy the license; a sympathizing lot of youngsters made up the money, but the engel cleric refused to issue the papers, just because the would be bride had another husband somewhere. His name was long, age 26, her name was Vaughn, age an unknown quantity. They left town, she riding, and he leading the horse,—discouraged but not without hope.

Clover Seed, timothy, red top, blue grass, or chord grass, have advanced 20 per cent; but you ought to see the stock that Schwab bought in December, before the advance, and will be sold at prices ruling before the advance.

We keep only the very best; clover and grass seeds; that money will buy—get our prices.

Pierce & Son.

Seventy-Fourth Birthday.

On Sunday January 25th, 1891, Mr. M. G. Gilbert celebrated his 74th birthday; the occasion was an enjoyable one at his home three miles north of Marion. About forty of his relatives and friends spent the day with him, and a superb dinner was served. He entertained in the good old Kentucky style; surrounded by loving hearts and warm friends, the typical old Kentuckian spent a happy day, and made those who partook of his hospitality feel at home. Seventy-four years ago he was born near where he now lives; as he grew up he "hewed out" himself a farm from the forests; on it he spent his early manhood, then the middle age, and now lives there in peace and plenty at a ripe old age enjoying the evening of life. He has raised a large family of children and they are now married and have children of their own, with these surrounding him, adding to his comforts and pleasures, he looks back over a well-spent life with no regrets, and looks to the future with that cheerfulness, born of hope.

THE GREAT VIOLINIST.

Joseph Heine, at the Opera House Feb. 4 and 5.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Joseph Heine, the blind violinist, will appear in grand concert with Miss Evelyn Heine, the Australian soprano and Mrs. Heine the eminent pianists, at the Opera House in Marion, Feb. 4th and 5th.

Resolved that we heartily endorse the actions of the Tobacco Growers Association and pledge them our co-operation and support.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Farmers Home Journal, Marion Monitor and Crittenden Press with a request that they publish them.

J. L. Bugg, Pres., L. W. Cruce, Secy.

COURT DOINGS.

The ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT ADVISED.

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Deeds Recorded.

Mary C. Mayers to Geo. T. Sullenger 20 acres for \$100.

Thos. H. Paris to U. S. Paris 45 acres for \$400.

W. F. Paris to Thos. H. Paris 26 acres for \$678.

J. R. Clifton to Sue W. Garrett lot for \$10.

Sue W. Garrett to C. H. Richards interest in lot for \$270.50.

OUR TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The Supervisors have completed their work of overhauling the assessors, making only a few changes.

The taxable property for the year 1891 amounts to \$2,389,243, and is more than any previous assessments.

The assessor reports only 70 deaths and 168 births.

Card of Thanks.

To those friends who rendered us many kindnesses during the illness of our little boy, we desire to return our sincere thanks.

B. E. Martin,
Dora Martin.

A SEVERE LICK.

Would be glad to have you enroll at the Academy, Feb. 2.—J. F. Price.

Have you seen our latest mineral specimens.—J. W. Blue, Jr.

That, sir, is tip-top lead ore; this fine iron; that beauty is zinc.—G. C. Gray.

Highest prices in cash for produce.—M. Schwab.

If it's a pump you want, and a hole to put it in, I'm your laddie.—L. S. Leffel.

Taxes, them old taxes.—E. C. Flanary.

I must wind up, and can't wait any longer.—A. J. Pickens.

Let's get our church paid for—S. K. Breeding.

Chippy, get your hair cut.—W. M. Morgan.

I want to swap for or buy somebody's grocery.—B. F. McLean.

It is pure as snow, and as harmless as a dove.—when handled right.—F. E. Robertson.

Nothing for you.—R. Goffield.

Take stock in the Building and Loan Association.—H. A. Waynes.

Here is a little draft on you—Ham Loving.

Insure, insure,—John Morris.

M. Schwab.

LABOR UNION.

The County Union on the Action of President Irwin.

A call meeting of the Farmers and Laborers Union was held at the courthouse Monday. The attendance was good, most of the sub-unions of the County being represented.

W. C. Tyner was appointed delegate to the district meeting at Mayfield, Thursday Jan. 29th to organize district Union.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, S. B. Irwin, President of the Farmers and Laborers Union of the State of Kentucky and editor of our State organ has seen cause through his paper (the Kentucky State Union) to denounce unmeasured terms, the farmers' in establishing tobacco warehouses in Louisville and they are now married and have children of their own, with these surrounding him, adding to his comforts and pleasures, he looks back over a well-spent life with no regrets, and looks to the future with that cheerfulness, born of hope.

Therefore, be it Resolved that we condemn the action of President Irwin in the course he has taken, believing that his aim was to turn over our order to the tobacco combine.

Resolved, that we demand of the Executive Committee, that they take steps at once to remove S. B. Irwin from the position he now so unworthy fills and that vice-President T. T. Gardner of Carlisle county be called upon to fill the vacancy of that office.

Resolved that we heartily endorse the actions of the Tobacco Growers Association and pledge them our co-operation and support.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Farmers Home Journal, Marion Monitor and Crittenden Press with a request that they publish them.

Mr. A. F. Wolf, of Iron Hill, returned from Louisville last week, having spent five weeks there under treatment of Dr. Yandell.

Jesse Crawford has returned from Livingston county where he has been teaching. He is making arrangements to go to Lebanon, O., to the Normal school.

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Tom Robertson's gold watch was stolen from his residence. His gold chain and \$22 gold piece, charm went with it. Dick Champion and P. J. Robertson represent this part of the county on the grand jury.

The supervisors raised Livingston county's tax list thirty thousand dollars. The boys kicked like young mules, but it did no good.

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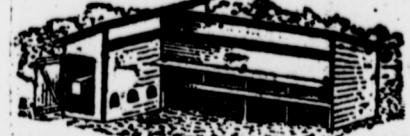
FARM AND GARDEN.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS.

A Poultry House Described Which After Several Years' Trial Is Recommended as Combining More Advantages Than Do Some of the Elaborate Structures.

The home made poultry house depicted is described as follows by Prairie Farmer: The main building is 14 or 16 feet long and 51 feet wide. Front post feet high rear posts 6 feet high. The roof is 24 feet from ground above, which is a drop down, running the entire length of the building, 18 inches wide. Eighteen inches below the roof is the window, which is made by using two pieces of 4-inch ceiling, placed 8 or 10 inches apart, with the panes of glass slid into the grooves. They should be placed close together in winter, but in summer can be left a few inches apart to admit air. A few slats should be nailed back of them to prevent accidents from domestic evictions.

The roosts are 3 feet above the floor, 18 or 20 inches apart, and are secured at the ends by nail. The laying room is reached by the stairs, which affords a double protection to the sleeping department, besides being very convenient for a storeroom. Its advantages are that in gathering eggs or looking after "sitters" you are in a clean room, and do not have to disturb the remainder of the flock. This part may be made 10 feet long and 3 feet wide, extending a few feet in front of main building, to serve as a wind break. The furniture consists of anything at hand—old boxes, half barrels, etc. In the basement is the winter feeding place. It is a protection during rain and storm. By putting in slatted partitions you



CONVENIENT HOME MADE POULTRY HOUSE have a jail for surplus sitters, also a place for roosting, with a partition which when old enough can go upstairs to roost. The droppings can be taken out at the drop door. All you have to do is to raise it, and with a hoe rake out the manure into a wheelbarrow, replace straw, litter or dry earth, and you will find it a pleasure to take care of your poultry.

Spring Dwindling of Bees.

At the annual meeting of the International Beekeepers' Association the question was, "Is spring drawing earlier when bees are remained inside than out of doors?" A. L. Root said that when the bees were wintered out of doors and had a chance to fly every month they came out stronger and were better able to go through April. E. R. Root thought that the loss from the spring drawing was greater when wintering indoors, as the bees in the cellar were often suffering from the temperature being too hot or too cold—matter over which the beekeeper had but little control.

John Neal said that in severe winters the bees wintered better indoors, in mild winters out of doors. He did not see his bees in the cellar until the temperature got very low early in the winter. R. McKnight had wintered both ways for about ten years, and found that they divided more when wintered in the cellar. He thought the cause was the lack of proper ventilation to the cellar. He thought the weak condition of the bees wintered in the cellar was due to their ill health, owing to the lack of pure air during the confinement. He thought, however, that in hard winters cellar wintering could be carried on with less loss than outdoor wintering.

Maintaining the Fertility of the Farm.

In an address before one of the New York farmer's institutes Secretary Woodward had the following to say on maintaining fertility of the soil:

"Rotation will not save land. It puts off the calamity of exhaustion. It simply equalizes the ratio of exhaustion. It is said 'tillage is manure.' Tillage does not add any manure. It works it out faster. Weeds are better than bare land. Summer fallowing is a very expensive process. I had rather grow weeds and plow them under. It would be better for the land. Bare land loses its ammonia. Soils in the air to convert it. Bare land and earth is a living earth. How shall we make fertility? We can do it by the purchase of commercial fertilizers; but this system is too costly, unless for special crops. The only way is by means of stable manure. 'I have,' Mr. Woodward said, 'banned the word barnyard from my vocabulary. A barnyard is a nuisance. My stable manure paid me last winter by feeding stock, over \$1 a load profit over and above all it cost. I buy cotton seed and limed meal, middlings and bran, and my manure comes from these foods fed to animals. By this system the farm is getting richer all the time.'

The Best Quality of Bacon.

The best quality of bacon cannot be made of meat that is not well drained of its blood, says American Agriculturist. Meat that is intended for the best quality of bacon should be thoroughly bled, and butchering, by which the main artery is cut, does this in the most effectual and speedy way. It rids the meat of the largest percentage of blood, and leaves it in that condition that is best for curing and keeping well.

Herein lies a defect, and a serious one, in much of the ordinary bacon and salt pork of the day. It is not dressed of its blood. In fact, it is the skin with most packers to retain the blood, and most to leave the meat weigh heavier. This practice, opposed as it certainly is to both Scripture and sound hygienic rules, cannot be too severely condemned. The old Jewish law strictly forbids the eating of blood, and doubtless some of the diseases and ills of mankind at the present day might be traced to the flesh in the flesh when slaughtering.

Worth Knowing.

The conclusion arrived at by the director of the Maryland Experiment station, after testing forty varieties of wheat, is that the Dietz, Fulcaster and New Australis are superior to all the rest. Of the three the Dietz is the best.

Missouri's fruit crop comparatively speaking, is a good one.

Cold storage or a cellar, dark, dry and near 40 degrees as may be, is a good means of preserving seed potatoes.

At a recent meeting of a Michigan pomological society a grape grower said: "I have found that by pruning and thinning I get the same number of pounds of grapes in a given number of clusters, and there will be more compact and uniform in size and bring the highest price in the market."

On an average the better plan is always to sell an animal whenever it is ready. There is always more or less of a loss in feeding longer than this.

Experiments show that Paris green is preferable to London purple as an insecticide on peach trees. One part of Paris green to 300 parts of water is the proportion used. The London purple, though efficacious, injures the leaves of the trees.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

How to Tie the Halter Strap—A Convenience at Butchering Time.

How best to tie the halter strap or rope, or whatever it may be, is shown in the two figures of the first cut. Fig. 1 is:



Tying the Halter Strap. Illustrates the first stage; Fig. 2 shows the second stage.

The knot is completed by pulling on the loop until the knot is tight. Then pull on the free end of the strap B until enough for B to pass through it. Pass B through and draw it through until the knot is tight.

The horse cannot possibly get this knot open, and the harder he pulls the safer the knot. To untie the knot draw B from the loop, and then a sharp pull on B will open the knot. The stakes for storing hay, straw, etc. The stakes for a modern barn are:

A FARM CONVENIENCE.

What a Horse Would Say Could He Speak.

What is needed at butchering time.

It is explained as follows by The Philadelphia Farm Journal, authority for the foregoing: It is a large family and poor with two-foot calves, hind legs, and a sharp pull on the tail. A good idea and no mistake. One post will hold the entire hog crop of some farmers, and serve equally well to hang up the carcasses of a sheep or calf. When not needed for such purposes the boys can use it for a gymnasium.

A Point in Corn Culture.

A great deal of injury is done to corn by deep, close culture with the double shovel plow or any other implement that severs or greatly disturbs the roots.

Plowing deep and close to the hills is harmful at any time, but especially late in the season, as the larger roots developed later and those which were planted earlier in the growth of the plants are easier pulled out.

To ascertain the extent of the damage from such cultivation a trial was made at the Minnesota experiment station. Rows of corn were

thoroughly root pruned to the depth of six inches and at the same distance from the hills on all four sides. The first root cutting was done when the plants were seven inches high and the second when at a height of fifteen inches. The effect on the growth of the corn was very marked. Contrasted with similar rows adjacent not root pruned the average difference in yield was thirteen and a half bushels of corn and one and a half bushels per acre, or a gain of 25 percent.

The addition to the barn, 40 by 31 feet with 18 foot posts, is a balloon built frame with a self supporting roof, and was built ready to be painted for \$45.50.

PLAN OF MODERN BARN.

It is a thoroughly well built barn in every respect. The walls of this part are of matched lumber, double, with tarred paper between, and it never freezes in the stable, the temperature there being rarely below 45 degrees.

Root pruning.

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